

Prices of Synthetic and Blended Fabrics

1385. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the prices of major varieties synthetic and blended fabrics during the last one year;

(b) the actual increase in prices in comparison to the last three years, year-wise?

(c) the increase in cost of raw materials during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the price rise is justified; and

(e) if not, the action proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c). As per the attached Statement I, II and III attached.

(d) There has been an overall rise in the general price level as reflected in all commodities price index. This increase has also been reflected in the prices of the basic raw material.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

STATEMENT-I

Average Retail Showroom Price of Synthetic (Rs. /Metre) Cloth for certain varieties

Period	Suiting	Shirting/Poplin Dress Material	Saree/Dhoty	Overall Average
Sept. 90	87.73	34.14	39.77	53.88
Dec. 90	87.89	34.14	40.00	54.01
March. 91	89.87	34.14	40.10	55.04
April. 91	89.87	34.14	40.10	54.70
May. 91	89.87	34.14	40.62	54.87
June. 91	89.87	34.54	40.62	55.01
July. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Aug. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11
Sept. 91	89.87	34.54	40.91	55.11

Actual increase in price in Rs. per metre.

Sept. 91 Over Sept. 88	Rs. 10.23	Rs. 3.00-	Rs. 6.35	Rs. 6.54
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Sept. 91 Over Sept. 89	Rs. 2.76	Rs. 1.40	Rs. 2.25	Rs. 2.14
Sept. 91 Over Sept. 90	Rs. 2.14	Rs. 0.40	Rs. 1.14	Rs. 1.23

STATEMENT

Basic Raw Material for synthetic and blended fabrics is yarn of various type including blended and filament yarn. The increase in the cost of some of the major raw materials during the last 3 years is as under:-

STATEMENT-II

Average Retail Showroom Prices of Blended Cloth for certain varieties.

(Rs. Matre)

Period	Suiting	Shirting/ Poplin	Dress Material	Saree Dhoty	Overall Ayg.
March. 90	57.95	27.46	30.73	32.67	37.20
June, 90	60.80	30.04	30.90	32.85	38.65
Sept, 90	61.24	30.53	31.90	33.28	39.24
Dec., 90	64.13	30.38	32.02	32.35	39.72
March., 91	65.25	30.91	33.20	33.61	40.74
May., 91	65.25	31.44	33.37	33.61	40.81
June., 91	65.43	31.44	33.53	34.36	41.19
Aug., 91	65.43	31.44	33.53	34.56	41.19
Sept., 91	65.77	31.44	33.53	34.36	41.27

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(c) the names of such Highways and the agencies entrusted with this work?

Funds for Development of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh

+1386. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government for development and widening of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh; during 1991-92;

(b) the total length of National Highways being covered in the programme; and

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). An amount of Rs. 60,00 crores has been allocated during 1991-92 for various development works on the National Highways system in Uttar Pradesh, having a total length of 2613 kms.

The State Public Works Development, Uttar Pradesh, is the executive agency for National Highway works in Uttar Pradesh. A Statement giving the names of National Highways with their lengths is attached.